

REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank Primary Examiner Dollinger for an interview on March 5, 2008, where the *Eickemeyer* (U.S. 5,355,460) reference was discussed.

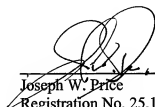
The Examiner indicated that she would perform an Examiner's Amendment pursuant to the Amendments indicated above to allow the case.

Applicant is also appreciative of the Examiner's indication that a Notice of Allowance has been filed. However, since the Notice of Allowance has not yet been received by the Applicant, Applicant has timely filed this Rule 116 response.

If there are any remaining issues, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

Very truly yours,

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